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Monday 24th April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a good Spring Break. It was great to see so many of you at the SATs meeting on Thursday 30th March. If you weren't able to attend, this curriculum letter contains all the relevant information regarding the SATs tests and how you can support your child at home during this half term - the most important half term here at Salisbury. If you have any questions please see your child's class teacher or myself.

Thank you,
 Ms. Hayley Carlile
 (Deputy Headteacher)

| Year 6 – SUMMER TERM 1 | | |
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| <p><u>SATs preparation</u></p> <p>With the SATs now just a few weeks' away Y6 students are spending their lesson time preparing for these important tests.</p> <p>The timetable includes afternoon lessons on SPaG (spelling, grammar and punctuation), reading comprehension and maths.</p> <p>Please be aware that as well as Mrs. Kimberley and Mrs. Whiting children will continue to have group work with various other teachers to ensure they are fully prepared.</p> <p><u>Maths</u> Children will continue to attend split classes for maths every morning. This term the focus will include the following:</p> <p><u>Arithmetic</u> Daily maths starters will include questions designed to help children revise calculation methods.</p> | <p><u>Reasoning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found. • To calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles. To use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit and vice versa. • To illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference. • To recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles. | <p><u>English</u> Children will continue to attend split classes for RWI every morning. English lessons will be put on hold until after SATs week.</p> <p>Class based Guided Reading sessions will take place daily to ensure children are fully prepared for the rigours of the reading comprehension paper.</p> <p><u>Science</u> From this week, we will be revising all areas of science in preparation for the SATs. Children will look at questions from previous years' SATs tests which include working scientifically skills.</p> |

Y6 SATs Timetable

| Date | Subject and Paper | Length of test |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Monday 8 th May | Reading Test | 1 hour |
| Tuesday 9 th May | Grammar, punctuation and spelling test: | |
| | Paper 1: Short answer paper | 45 minutes |
| | Paper 2: Spelling | 25 minutes |
| Wednesday 10 th May | Maths: | |
| | Paper 1: Arithmetic | 30 minutes |
| | Paper 2: Reasoning Test | 40 minutes |
| Thursday 11 th May | Maths: | |
| | Paper 3: Reasoning Test | 40 minutes |
| Friday 12 th May | Science Test | |
| | Paper A | 45 minutes |
| | Paper B | 45 minutes |

How you can support your child at home

Between now and SATs week:

- Purchase revision guides from the school office.
- Encourage your child to revise each evening and at the weekend. The website www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2 has information and quizzes for all subjects.
- Provide a quiet area for them to revise.
- Ensure they are in school, on-time every day.

During SATs week:

- Ensure your child is in every day as the tests cannot be taken at any other time.
- Ensure they have a healthy breakfast – they can come to **breakfast club** from **7:30pm with their siblings for free!**
- Make sure they are in school for **8:00 am** when morning **revision sessions** begin.
- Encourage them to do a short amount of revision each night, but also let them relax.
- Ensure they get an early night before each test.
- Remind them to ask an adult to read the questions for them.
- Stay positive!

Other information

Homework: Please ensure your child is reading and completing independent revision every day, as well as the weekly homework set by their teacher.

PE: Please ensure your child has their full PE kit, including black plimsolls, on Mondays.

ECAM: Instrument lessons for the term re-commenced on Monday 18th April. There will be **no lessons on Monday 2nd May** (bank holiday) or **Monday 9th May** (SATs tests).

Trips: Letters about the trip to Chessington World of Adventures have already been sent home.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 24th-Friday 28th April:

Practice SATs tests

Monday 2nd May:

Bank Holiday Monday – school closed

Monday 8th-Fri. 12th May: *Y6 SATs tests*

Monday 8th –Fri 12th May SATS Breakfast

Friday 20th May: *Y6 Trip to Chessington*

Monday 22nd Residential

Friday 26th May: *Last day of half term*

Monday 6th June: *First day of Summer 2*